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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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October 12, 2005

ANTONI FROEHLING
16208 60TH ST EAST
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Subject: Final Order - PDC Case No. 06-011

Dear Mr. Froehling:

Enclosed is the Public Disclosure Commission's Final Order Imposing Fine that was entered in the above-referenced case. The Commission found that you committed a single violation of RCW 42.17.240, and assessed a penalty of \$750 with \$250 suspended on the condition you pay the \$500 non-suspended portion of the penalty and the \$400 unpaid penalty from Case No. 04-625 within 30 days from the date of this order.

Unless you seek reconsideration of the final order, or exercise your appeal rights as outlined in the order, the \$500 non-suspended portion of the penalty and the \$400 past due penalty (\$900 total) is due at this time. Please note that if the \$500 non-suspended portion of the penalty and \$400 past due penalty (\$900) is not paid within 30 days from the date of this order, the entire \$750 penalty for Case No. 06-011 will be due, plus the \$400 past due penalty.

If you have questions, please contact me at (360) 664-8853 or toll free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pstutzman@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Philip E. Stutzman
Director of Compliance

Enclosure

*"The public's right to know of the financing of political campaigns and lobbying
and the financial affairs of elected officials and candidates far outweighs
any right that these matters remain secret and private."*

RCW 42.17.010 (10)



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4 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**
5 **OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**
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7 IN RE COMPLIANCE
8 WITH RCW 42.17

) PDC CASE NO.: 06-011
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9 ANTONI FROEHLING
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) **FINAL ORDER IMPOSING FINE**
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Respondent.
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INTRODUCTION

13 The Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (Commission) conducted an
14 enforcement hearing under chapters 34.05 and 42.17 RCW and chapter 390-37 WAC on
15 September 15, 2005 with respect to the above-captioned matter. The Commission held the
16 hearing at Evergreen Plaza Building, Room 206, 711 Capitol Way South, in Olympia,
17 Washington. The Commission held the hearing to determine whether the Respondent
18 violated RCW 42.17.240 by failing to file a Statement of Financial Affairs by April 15,
19 2005. The Staff appeared through Philip E. Stutzman, Director of Compliance. The
20 Respondent requested to participate in the hearing by telephone. Staff made arrangements
21 for this participation, and informed the Respondent that if he was unavailable by telephone,
22 the hearing would proceed without the Respondent's participation. When the Respondent
23 was called during the hearing, staff reached an answering machine with a message stating
24 that Mr. Froehling was not available, and the hearing proceeded without the Respondent.
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1 During the hearing, the Staff presented, for the Commission's consideration, the
2 Notice of Administrative Charges issued August 31, 2005, which alleged a violation of
3 RCW 42.17.240, and its exhibits, which included: 1) List of Officials received from the
4 Respondent's jurisdiction demonstrating that the Respondent was required to file the F-1
5 report in 2005; 2) May 10, 2005 Warning Letter reminding the Respondent to file the
6 missing F-1 report; and 3) August 31, 2005 Affidavit of PDC staff member Jennifer Hansen
7 stating that the F-1 report had not been received.
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9 The Commission considered the Notice of Administrative Charges and its
10 incorporated exhibits. The Notice of Administrative Charges and exhibits are incorporated
11 by reference into this Order. The Commission heard oral argument by Staff.
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13 Based on this record, the Commission finds that:

- 14 1. RCW 42.17.240 requires elected and appointed officials, after January 1st and before
15 April 15th of each year, to file with the commission a Statement of Financial Affairs for
16 the preceding calendar year.
- 17 2. The Respondent is a School Director in Sumner School District 320 who held office
18 during 2004 and was required to file a Statement of Financial Affairs (PDC form F-1)
19 by April 15, 2005.
- 20 3. The Respondent was reminded by letter on May 10, 2005 to file the missing F-1 report.
21 The Respondent was notified on August 31, 2005 that he was scheduled for an
22 enforcement hearing before the full Commission on September 15, 2005.
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- 24 4. The F-1 report was received September 13, 2005.
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26 **ORDER**

1 Based on the record submitted in this matter, the Commission orders as follows:

- 2 1. That the Respondent committed a single violation of RCW 42.17.240;
- 3 2. That a total civil penalty of \$750 is assessed against the Respondent;
- 4 3. That \$250 of the penalty is suspended on the condition that the Respondent pays the
- 5 \$500 non-suspended portion of the penalty and the \$400 unpaid penalty from Case No.
- 6 04-625 within 30 days from the date of this order.
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9 **RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL ORDER - COMMISSION**

10 Any party may ask the Commission to reconsider this final order. Parties must

11 place their requests for reconsideration in writing, include the specific grounds or reasons

12 for the request, and deliver the request to the Public Disclosure Commission Office within

13 **Twenty-One (21) business days** of the date that the Commission serves this order upon the

14 party. Grounds for reconsideration shall be limited to:

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- 16 a) New facts or legal authorities that could not have been brought to the commission's
- 17 attention with reasonable diligence. If errors of fact are alleged, the requester must
- 18 identify the specific evidence in the prior proceeding on which the requester is
- 19 relying. If errors of law are alleged, the requester must identify the specific citation;
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21 or

- 22 b) Significant typographical or ministerial errors in the order. Pursuant to RCW
- 23 34.05.470, the Public Disclosure Commission is deemed to have denied the petition
- 24 for reconsideration if, within twenty (20) business days from the date the petition is
- 25 filed, the Commission does not either dispose of the petition or serve the parties
- 26 with written notice specifying the date by which it will act on the petition. Pursuant

1 to RCW 34.05.470, the Respondent is not required to ask the Public Disclosure
2 Commission to reconsider the final order before seeking judicial review by a
3 superior court.
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5 **FURTHER APPEAL RIGHTS – SUPERIOR COURT**

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7 Pursuant to RCW 42.17.395(5), a **final order** issued by the Public Disclosure
8 Commission is subject to judicial review under the Administrative Procedures Act, chapter
9 34.05 RCW. The procedures are provided in RCW 34.05.510 - .598. Pursuant to RCW
10 34.05.542(2), a petition for judicial review must be filed with the superior court in Thurston
11 County or the petitioner's county of residence or principal place of business. The petition
12 for judicial review must be served on the Public Disclosure Commission and any other
13 parties within **30 days** of the date that the Public Disclosure Commission serves this final
14 order on the parties.
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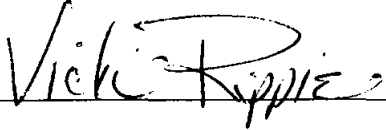
16 If reconsideration is properly sought, the petition for judicial review must be served
17 on the Public Disclosure Commission and any other parties within thirty (30) days after the
18 Commission acts on the petition for reconsideration.
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20 **ENFORCEMENT OF FINAL ORDERS**

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22 The Commission will seek to enforce this final order in superior court under RCW
23 42.17.395-.397, and recover legal costs and attorney's fees, if the penalty remains unpaid
24 and no petition for judicial review has been filed under chapter 34.05 RCW. This action
25 will be taken without further order by the Commission.
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2 DATED THIS 12th day of October, 2005.
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4 FOR THE COMMISSION:
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VICKI RIPPIE, Executive Director

8 *MAILING DATE OF THIS ORDER:*
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